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# BERLIN SEES YUGOSLAV'CO-OPERATION' NEAR \*

## 100 Survivors of Convoy Attack Land in Madeira; Report Six Vessels Sunk

### Late News Bulletins

Hopkins Leaves Trinidad by Army Plane

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (A).-Harry L. Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal envoy en route home from London, arrived here aboard the Yankee Clipper today and departed in the early afternoon in a United States Army plane for an undisclosed destination. His departure followed announcement the Clipper would remain overnight because of bad weather on the route to San Juan, Puerto Rico, its next sched-

### General Motors Gets \$7,000,000 in Contracts

The Navy Department late today announced the awarding of two contracts to the General Motors Corp. totaling more than \$7,000,000 for ship machinery. The first contract amounts to \$1,475,000 for propelling machinery for a submarine tender. At a total cost of \$5,880,000, the General Motors Corp. will produce propelling machinery for 14 submarine chasers.

### 7,000 Italians Captured, Greeks Claim

NEW YORK (AP) .- The Columbia Broadcasting System announced today it had heard the official Greek radio at Athens claim that 7,000 Italian prisoners had been taken by the Greeks in a resumption of an all-sector offensive on the Albanian front.

Nothing from Athens by other channels indicated such Greek success as this.

(Earlier Story on Page A-3.)

### 21 Iron Guardists Get 20 Years Each

BUCHAREST (A) .- Twenty-one members of the Rumanian Iron Guard were condemned to 20 years of hard labor by court martial today on charges of killing more than 100 Jews in the January rebellion.

### President Orders Mediation Board in Rail Strike

President Roosevelt late today ordered establishment of a mediation board to attempt adjustment of a labor dispute involving the Rutland Railroad Co. and approximately 1,300 employes of the road. The strike was called for 6 p.m. today.

### Guldahl's 71 Leads New Orleans Open

NEW ORLEANS (A) .- Big Ralph Guldahl of Chicago fired a one-under-par 36-35-71 in a chill wind today to lead early finishers in the first round of the \$5,000 New Orleans Open golf tournament. About a third of the 168 entrants had completed the opening round. Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago was close behind Guldahl with 36-36-72. (Earlier Story on Page C-1.)

### Maryland Tax Bill Goes to Governor

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (P).-The House passed the administration's revenue bill today and sent it to the Governor for his signature. The tax measure carried retroactive reductions in present income tax rates, establishing new levies of 5 per cent on unearned income and 2 per cent on earned income. The

### R. A. F. Attacks 'Invasion Ports' of France

LONDON (P).-R. A. F. bombers attacked Germany's socalled "invasion ports" on the French coast tonight. Flashes lighted the sky in the region of Calais and a barrage of anti-aircraft shells was seen bursting above the mist which wreathed the French side of the Strait of Dover. After a day of desultory raiding, German planes came over under cover of darkness tonight soon after blackout time. Bombs fell in one London area. Heavy gunfire challenged the raiders.

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.)

### Three Killed in Axis Air Raid on Malta

VALLETTA, Malta (A).-Four axis air raiders attacked Malta last night, killing three persons, injuring seven and causing slight damage to both government and civilian property. One raider was reported damaged by an R. A. F.

### Gonzaga High, 36; Anacostia High, 27

Gonzaga High School defeated the Anacostia High basket ball team, 36 to 27, at the Anacostia gymnasium today. Francis Counselman paced the victors with 17 points. Bob Mulvihill, also of the Eagles, was runnerup with 13 points.

Sergeant Jailed in Slaying

Of Private During Attack

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 14.-An

Army first sergeant was jailed by

military authorities today on a

charge of technical homicide after

officials said he had shot and killed

a private who he alleged had at-

tacked him with the buckle end of

An Army board was immediately

convened to investigate the killing.

The men involved were members

of a Colored medical detachment.

Placed under arrest was First

Sergt. L. T. Miller, following the

death of Pvt. Paul Mayo, 31, a na-

tive of Vian, Okla., who was to have

been transferred to Camp Lee, Va.,

Maj. William Maglin, United

States Military Academy provost

marshal, said Miller told him that

in a scuffle in an upper hallway of

the medical detachment barracks,

Miller said he placed Mayo under

arrest, armed himself and began

-buckle first-Miller fired two shots

when the latter failed to stop the

his uniform belt.

By the Associated Press.

### Status of Rumania Changed by British, **Effective Tomorrow**

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.)

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 14.-Britain announced tonight she would regard Rumania as "territory under enemy occupation," beginning tomorrow. The Ministry of Economic Warfare said Rumania, where there are perhaps 600,000 German troops, would be regarded as an "enemy destination for contraband pur-

This supplemented an earlier Trade announcement which banned trading with Rumania under the provisions of the "Trading with the Enemy act."

The Economic Warfare Ministry's statement warned traders that all Mayo lashed twice at Miller with goods of Rumanian origin or ownership would be liable to seizure.

The Board of Trade announce ment said "the provisions of the marching the prisoner to the guard Trading With the Enemy Act are house. Mayo again swung the belt applied in relation to Rumania as they apply in relation to enemy ter- in the air, then fired twice at Mayo

"It is, accordingly, a punishable attack. it added, "to have commercial, financial or other intercourse or dealings with or for the benefit of any person in that ter-

### Markets at a Glance

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-Stocks heavy: industrials extend decline. Bonds lower; Australian issues crack further. Foreign exchange quiet; commercial Swiss franc

Soupthern selling. Sugar higher; firm raw sugar market. Metals active; tin firm and higher. Wool tons improved: trade and com-

mission house buying.

### U. S. Debt Limit **Passes Senate** \$65,000,000,000 New Ceiling; Exemption

Bill Increasing

On Bonds Removed FIFNAL BULLETIN. The Senate late today formally took up the lease-lend bill to have it in preferred position on the calendar for Monday's session. There was an agreement that debate on the bill would not start

cessed shortly after the bill officially became its unfinished busi-

By J. A. O'LEARY. The Senate late today passed the \$65,000,000,000 debt limit bill by a voice vote after Senators Byrd, Democrat, of Virginia, and Taft Republican, of Ohio had called on Congress to prepare a comprehensive fiscal policy to meet present

and post-war conditions. The bill, which now goes back to the House for action on minor amendments, not only lifts the present \$49,000,000,000 debt ceiling, but also removes the tax-exemption from future Federal bond issues. It does not, however, attempt to tax State or municipal securities, a step which many in Congress believe require a constitutional

In making all future Federal securities taxable, however, both houses of Congress within the week have disposed of an issue that has Just before the final vote on the bill, Senator Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana, leader of the isolationist bloc fighting the lease-lend bill, said

he would vote for the pending new debt limit, but predicted:
"If the lease-lend bill passes, \$65.-000,000,000 will not be the limit. You will be in here in one or two years asking for a \$100,000,000,000 debt

Drafting of Capital Urged. Senator Lee, Democrat, of Oklahoma also joined in the debate to urge again his plan for financing the present emergency by drafting capital as well as manpower. Although he did not ask for action on his proposal today, he contended it is a step Congress should take to avoid subsequent danger of inflation. The administration measure broadens the power of the Treasury to distribute its borrowings over a wider proportion of the population by voluntary purchase of saving certifi-

As much as \$7,000,000,000 might be available for aiding Britain with war materials, the Senate was told during debate on the bill.

legislation, explained there would be a \$7,000,000,000 "leeway" for Federal will be complete by maneuver financing under the proposed in- time," he said. "We have sufficient crease in the debt, and quoted Sec- equipment on hand now to train retary Morgenthau and Treasury specialists, but equipment for comofficials as his authority,

Senator Byrd proposed creation of a joint congressional committee a better opportunity for the apto consider the whole subject of praisal of the combat power of present and post-war financial American troops than those prean effort to reduce non-essential Government expenditures.

Senator Vandenberg, Republican, of Michigan asked Senator Brown whether it could be assumed by testimony of Secretary Morgenthau (See DEBT LIMIT, Page 2-X.)

### Sunday Readers

Next Sunday's Star will be read in over 160,000 Washington homes. Many people consider The Sunday Star one of the most interesting Sunday newspapers in the United States. It certainly has the greatest interest of any Sunday paper for Washington people as attested by its overwhelming circulation.

### Yesterday's Advertising (Local Display)

	Lines
The Evening Star	
2nd Newspaper	_23,033
3rd Newspaper	_17,783
4th Newspaper	_13,591
Total, 3 other papers.	_54,407

### Yesterday's Circulation The Evening Star In London to Minister Thurs. Feb. 13, 1941 \_\_\*168,088

Herschel V. Johnson, Counselor of Thurs. Feb. 15, 1940 \_\_\*158,564 the American Embassy in London, will have the honorary diplomatic rank of Minister during the rest of his service at that post, the State Returns from newsstands not deducted and no samples included. Department announced late today. The elevation for Mr. Johnson By using The Star as their followed British action in promoting M Butler Counselor of the Brit-Cotton easier; liquidation and | ish Embassy here to the rank of Minister, and sending Sir Gerald Campbell from Canada to the Embassy here with the same rank to assist Viscount Halifax, new British Ambassador.



JAPANESE AMBASSADOR AT HOUSE - Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, new Jananese Ambassador, entered the White House executive offices today for his first call on President Roosevelt. He is carrying his credentials in the envelope tucked under his arm. (Story on Page A-1.) -A. P. Photo.

## In U. S. Army's Largest Maneuvers

Gen. Drum Announces Plans for 8 Weeks of Blitzkrieg Training

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commanding general of Sofia Closes Clothing the 1st Army, announced today that "the most comprehensive and exacting maneuvers ever held in the And Shoe Stores United States in peacetime are planned for the 1st Army this sum-

At a press conference he said The exact time and place were not

Prior to the 1st Army maneuvers, Senator Brown, Democrat, of making a total of eight weeks of an mas and shirts. Streets in front of

floor manager of the intensive, simulated "blitzkrieg." "With few exceptions, equipment

bat is not in an advanced stage. "These maneuvers will provide

problems. The resolution called for viously held because the soldiers will have been hardened by months of intensive training. He explained that the first Army

tactical organization was concerned with "training its components to the point where the successful defense of the Nation will be assured. "We should realize," he said, "that a real combat team in modern warfare includes the co-operative efforts of air units, air defense forces, mechanized forces, long-range mobile artillery, supply system, maintenance, engineer troops and others, with ground infantry and cavalry divisions."

### Fluke in Safety Award

IRVINGTON, N. J., Feb. 14 (AP) .-Red face department note: The Department of Parks and the department. Public Property has returned a gold to the National Safety Council because a city employe for Brown told the Commissioners an ward Arresa, 50 miles southwest license for at least two years.

### Half-Hour Fight With Surface Ship Described

### **Assailant Believed** Pocket Battleship; **Greek Craft Victim**

By the Associated Press.

FUNCHAL, Madeira, Feb. 14.-More than 100 survivors landed here today reported that six ships were believed sunk when a German raider, probably a pocket battleship, attacked a British convoy steaming northward between Madeira and the Azores.

(The Germans have announced that six ships were wrecked last Sunday in a convoy off the Portuguese coast. An attack on another convoy, in mid-Atlantic, was reported by the German high command vesterday, in which 14 ships were destroyed. A line between Madeira and the Azores is about 700 miles southwest of Portugal.)

The survivors, four of whom were taken to hospitals, said the raider hurled salvoes of shells into the convoy for half an hour and then sped over the horizon. All vessels in the convoy returned

the fire, it was said. After the raid the undamaged vessels which had dispersed began picking up survivors from the ships which went down. One of the ships sunk was be-

### lieved to have been Greek. 670,000 Tons of Shipping Sunk in War, Nazis Say

BERLIN, Feb. 14 (AP) - DNB, offi cial German news agency, declared tonight that German surface raiders, operating on world seas in the first 17 months of the war have sunk 670,000 tons of "enemy shipping space."

The agency compared this with the activities of Germany's World War surface raiders which, it said, sank only 570,000 tons of shipping in sank only 570,000 tons of shipping in a four-year period-this despite the fact that in 1914 the cruisers Emden and Karlsruhe were used as raiders.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 14.-Clothing and shoe stores were closed tothat between 300,000 and 350,00 men day for three days on the order would take part in the maneuvers, of the new commissariat of sunto be held somewhere in the South, plies as a result of a "run" on them-the first outward sign of crisis here. There has been wild buying for

Gen. Drum said there would be two the last 10 days. One woman was separate maneuvers of the four seen purchasing as many as eight corps constituting the 1st Army, men's suits and quantities of pajathe shops were jammed before the closing order.

### Man Who Egged Hitler Becomes U. S. Citizen By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.-A man today. who said he once threw overripe tomatoes and eggs at Adolf Hitler became an American citizen today. John Leisl, 37, of Ashland, Pa., a country club steward who came to this country from his native Mun- British planes left, the communiich, Germany, 13 yeras ago, said he que said. had watched Hitler's slow rise in the

"As a follower of Von Hindenbelonged to a group which frequently heckled Hitler when he made 'soap-box' speeches."

### Motorcycle Officers Put in Miller's Unit

Effective Sunday, all of Washington's 60-odd motorcycle officers of the Police Department will be placed under the control of Inspector Arthur E. Miller, who is in charge Asmara, capital of Eritrea, 42 miles of the Accident Prevention Unit of

About 18 motorcycle men are attached now to the precincts. Maj. whom it was intended as a reward examination of the record showed for driving seven years without an that more arrests in traffic accident accident was found to have been cases were made by the men when driving an automobile without a they were assigned under one supervising officer.

### **Army Adviser Admits Sharing** In Contract While Paid by U. S.

Chairman May of the House Miliary Affairs Committee today prommember of the War Department's ment salary and shares in the earnernment contract.

Frances Blossom, partner in the the distribution of the \$1,114,700. | contracts would follow.

members, Mr. Blossom said his committee did not pass on the contract concerning his firm and that Construction Advisory Committee he had informed the Secretary of bombing the railway station there testified that he draws a Govern- War that he would not take any and dropping "a considerable quanpart in deliberations of the com- tity of bombs on enemy troop conings of a partnership holding a Gov- mittee when the Sanderson and centrations" near Mount Amba. Porter firm was involved.

Representative Kilday, Democrat, Edison Will Appoint firm of Sanderson & Porter, New of Texas, asked Mr. Blossom York, which will receive a fixed fee whether he had sought legal ad- Compton to State Post of \$1,144,700 for work at the shell vice on whether he had "violoading plant in Elwoood, Ill., is a lated the penal code" by accepting member of the Advisory Committee. a salary from the Government and By the Associated Press. A witness before the Military Af- participating in the profits on Gov-



MIAMI, FLA.—SPRING IS HERE—Gabby Hartnett, former manager of the Cubs and now coach of the Giants, joins in the New York team's first workout. Bareheaded Gabby throws a ball while Carl Hubbell looks on. For baseball fans, the practice season means that winter is over. The Giants beat all other

### Island in Dodecanese O. P. M. Centralizes **Bombed Third Time Defense Buying Under Nelson**

Mole and Naval Harbor At Rhodes Reported Attacked at Night

LATE BULLETIN. NAIROBI, Kenya Colony (AP) .-Capture of Afmadu and Bulo Erillo, both in Italian Somaliland, was announced today on behalf of British East African troops. Afmadu was taken Tuesday and Bulo Erillo yesterday, a communique said. (Italy already had acknowledged loss of Afmadu). The communique indicated the British columns had advanced about 130 miles into Italian ter-

(Earlier Story on Page A-5.)

Cairo, February 14.-British flyers Wednesday night bombed the mole and naval harbor at Rhodes, in the Dodecanese Islands, in the third straight attack on the island, R. A. F. headquarters announced On the previous two nights, air-

dromes on the Italian-fortified island were raided. Fires started by the heavy bombers still were burning when the

Meanwhile, Ethiopian ' 'patriot sen, director general of the O. P. M. forces" co-operating with the British "are steadily extending the burg," he told court attaches, "I spheres of their control" in the campaign to wrest Ethiopia from the Italians, the British command re-

ported today. The daily communique showed little change elsewhere in East African war theaters. Operations Proceeding.

"Operations for the reduction of Cheren are proceeding," it reported concerning the siege of the town where stout Italian defense has held up the British advance toward to the southeast. Farther south a British column was said to be making steady prog-

An R. A. F. communique said the British had found 14 more unserviceable Italian planes at the Benina airdrome, near captured Bengasi, in Libya, making a total of 100 taken at that base. Forty more were said

to have been found at Berka, also

ress through difficult territory to-

Benina Is Raided. The communique said "enemy aircraft believed to be German" raided Benina in the last two days, caus-Under questioning by committee ing only slight damage, and also at- By the Associated Press. tacked Bengasi Wednesday night, damaging non-military buildings. .The R. A. F., supporting the land forces besieging Cheren, reported

(Earlier Story on Page A-L)

TRENTON, N. J. Feb. 14.-Gov. outstanding advertising medium Washington merchants present to readers of The Star the best and most varied items of attractive merchandise to be found in the local stores.

A witness before the Military Affairs Committee today, Mr. Blossom said he had not and that since midsummer he had received a salary at the rate of arately.

A witness before the Military Affairs Committee today, Mr. Blossom said he had not and that he was "doing two jobs" separately.

Charles Edison said he would ask Lewis Compton of Metuchen, whose on the coal mining community of the Navy was announced to day at Washington, to become State of the Navy was announced to day at Washington of the State of the Navy was announ

Authority Is Given To Clear Army, Navy Contracts Over \$500,000 A new "clarified" program which,

in effect, centralizes supervision of national defense purchasing policy under Donald M. Nelson, director of the Division of Purchases of the Office of Production Management was announced today by the O.P.M. Specifically, the program gives Mr. Nelson authority to clear all Army and Navy contracts for \$500,000 or more. In addition he will have the power to review "other important proposals for purchase," regardless of amounts involved, when these purchases might have a substantial effect on the market or when they involve unusual procurement problems.

The new arrangement was worked out by the Division of Purchases in consultation with the War and Navy Departments. It was stressed that the Army and Navy will continue to initiate and execute contracts and have final responsibility for material specification and fixing delivery dates.

Authority to pass on Army and Navy contracts for \$500,000 or more had been given to William S. Knudby executive order of the President. This authority is transferred to Mr Nelson by the new agreement. Before joining the defense organi

zation as a dollar-a-year man. Mr. Nelson was executive vice president of Sears, Roebuck & Co.

### Gulfport, Miss., Suffers **Worst Fire in History**

GULFPORT, Miss., Feb. 14.-Fire swept through the business district here today, destroying three business establishments and causing damage to adjacent buildings and store stocks. It was the Gulf Coast resort's worst fire.

Five 2-story buildings, housing about a dozen businesses, suffered damage which was expected to run to thousands of dollars.

A stiff wind fanned the flames. which were brought under control after several hours.

### Nazi Dies of Injuries In Amsterdam Disorder

AMSTERDAM (Via Berlin), Feb. AMSTERDAM (Via Berlin), Feb.

14.—A member of a Nazi blackuniformed formation died today in
a hospital of injuries suffered in a
street disorder several days ago.

German authorities said he was

SIXTH RACE—The Hollywood Beach
Hotel Handicap: purse. \$1.400: 4-yearolds and up. 7 furiongs (chute).

Jayfcee (Eads)
Mar Le (McCreary)
3.80 3.20
3.50
No Sir (Mastrianni)
Also ran—Bashi Bazouk. Wise Bee.
Time o' War, Llano Blanco. Snow Ridge attacked by 30 Jews.

(Nazi authorities in Amsterdam yesterday ordered all gentiles out of the Jewish-inhabited Waterloo Square district of Amsterdam as a result of disorders February 10, raising the possibility that a sort of ghetto would be established

## Belgrade Pair Sees Hitler in Friendly Spirit

'Vital Decisions' Approaching, Say Nazi Authorities

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.)

BERLIN, Feb. 14.-Yugoslavia was reported tonight to have ence between her leaders of state and Adolf Hitler at Bercht-

esgaden this afternoon. Beyond the bare statement that Yugoslav Premier, Dragisa Cvetkovic, and his Foreign Minister, Alksander Cincar-Markovic, had talked "in friendly spirit" with Hitler and German Foreign Minister mained silent.

But from well-informed quarters came declarations that Yugoslavia was approaching "vital decisions." (Outside of Germany these

"vital decisions" were assumed to

involve Yugoslavia's consideration of Nazi requests for permission to move troops through that country to threaten Greece.) "Co-operation" Held Enough. Berlin political sources say a suficient degree of co-operation with Germany and Italy to meet the axis' present needs might be achieved by

actually becoming a signatory member of the new constellation of Definite promises of political and

Yugoslavia without that state

could relieve the pressure for the time being As to all these speculations, there was no official word in Berlin. But there was every indication Yugoslavia is finding its new place in the

axis "new era." (A communique similar to that issued in Berlin was made public at about the same time in Belgrade, and it provided the Yugoslav people with the first word that their Premier and Foreign Minister had gone to Germany 36

hours ago.) The meeting was in Hitler's rereat at Berchtesgaden, a communique said. The Fuehrer greeted them at the

foot of the stairs of his mountain home, and a company of armed SS troops presented arms Talk Exceeds Three Hours The conversation with Hitler, in-

rupted briefly by tea. The Yugoslavs left Hitler's house at 7:45 p.m. (12:45 p.m. E. S. T.) and The text of the communique an-

nouncing the conference: "The Fuehrer in the presence of the Reich's Foreign Minister, Von Ribbentrop, received the Yugoslav Premier, Cvetkovic, and the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, Cincar-Markovic, at the Berghof (his mountain house). Conversations concerning mutually interesting questions were carried out in the spirit of the traditionally friendly relations existing between both nations."

### Racing Results Rossvan's, Other Selections and Entries for Tomorrow, Page 2-X.

FIRST RACE—Purse. \$1.200; maiden 2-year-olds; nursery course.
General Jean (Meade) 5.50 3.80 3.70
Waddy (McCreary) 5.40 5.70
Tee Mides (Young) 8.40 5.70
Also ran—Sily Boss. Patrio. Pal. Drawby.
Johnny Jr. Sky Soldier. Notes, Coochs
Bridge, f Tripped and f Epay.
f Field.

SECOND RACE—Purse. \$1.200: claiming: 3-year-olds: 6 furlongs.
Air Post (Roberts) 30.10 14.50 6.50 Cherriko (McCreary) 5.90 3.50 Monk's Memo (Eads) 7.70 Also ran—Di Vernon. Little Mom. Carlatone. Foxworth. Alkyon. Nani-Leonal, Starkee. Embrace and Inmate. (Daily Double paid \$94.10.)

THIRD RACE—Purse, \$1,200; claiming: 3-year-olds: 1½ miles.
Arestino (Meade) 3.60 3.10 2.70.
Spot Pass (Lindberg) 9.50 5.50.
Bonified (Anderson) 4.20
Also ran—Hasty Man. Bud B. New Book, Cloudy Night, Battle Won, Dr. South, Albiona.

FOURTH RACE—The St. Valentine; urse \$1,400: 3-year-old fillies: 6 furlongs.
Seventh Day (McCreary) 25.50 6.30 4.16
Blue Lily (Decamilis) 2.90 2.80
Laatokka (Snider) 4.70
Also ran—Proud One, Red Mantilla.
Cis Marion, Silver Voice and Milk and

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$1.300; claiming: 4-year-olds and up; 6½ furlongs; 4-year-olds and up; 6½ furlongs; 8.90 Ritted Clouds (Vedder) 10.90 6.70 Armor Bearer (Arcaro) 6.10 Also ran—Throttle Wide, Rehearsal, Woodvale Lass, Cuckoo-Man, Espino Gold, Star Chance and Bright Trace.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse. \$1.200; claiming; 4-year-olds and up: 1½ miles. Savitar (Haskell) 6.80 4.20 2.80 White Front (Emery) 440 3.40 Egress (McCreary) 4.20 Also ran—Count Natural Out of Fire, Mobeap, Bay Stout. Chatmin. Sicklebill. Cuckoo. Cave Hill and Solar Topt.

### Santa Anita

Hialeah Park